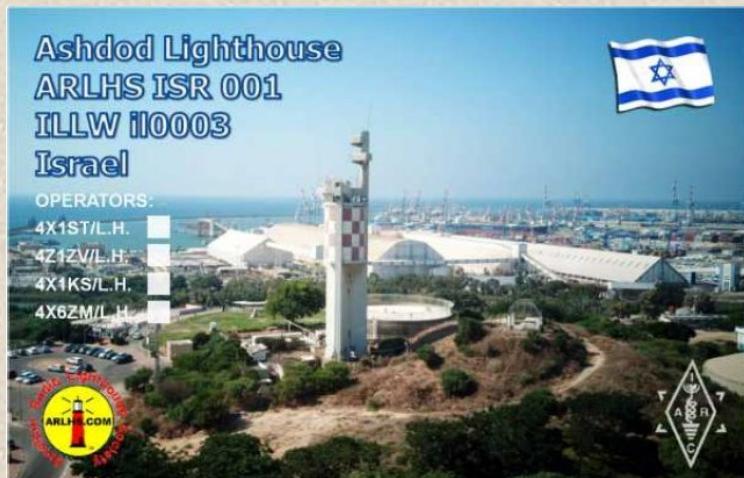




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The Updated Results of the Hammies Sprint

There was a log that got missed! 23 logs were received for the Hammies Sprint held on Sunday 14 June. Where are all the Hammies?

1st the ZS2 Hammies Club, ZS2ZU – 103 points

2nd Jerry van Zijl, ZS2TL - 92 points

3rd Woody Collett, ZS3WL - 84 points

4th Sybrand Cillie, ZS1SJ - 65 points

5th the ZS6 Hammies Club, ZS6ZU - 51 points

6th Roy Walsh, ZS3RW – 47 points

7th Deon Fraser, ZS5DCF - 46 points

8th Charles le Roux, ZS1CF - 45 points

9th Nathan Busse, ZU6X - 41 points

10th Romeo Nardini - ZS6ARQ - 39 points

11th the ZS3 Hammies Club, ZS3ZU - 36 points

12th Michael Wolffe, ZS1CO - 31 points

13th Henry Stephan, ZS6MC and Noel Hammond, ZR6DX - 29 points

15th Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 28 points

16th Keith Barker, ZS6HI - 27 points

17th Gary Ingle, ZS5GI and Guy Eales, ZS6GUY - 22 points

19th Schalk Bezuidenhout, ZS6JBZ - 20 points

20th Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 18 points

21st Garth Wheeler, ZS5GMW - 17 points

22nd Andrew Fraser, ZR6M and Petrus Greyling, ZS6PGN - 11

The Provisional Results of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint

The Contest Committee received 47 e-mails contain 46 logs. One log has no indication of which Club must get the points. 687 QSOs were made into 311 grid squares on 15 July during the Sprint.

1st the West Rand ARC – 838 points (20 logs)

2nd the Boland ARC – 548 points (13 logs)

Some of these events may not take place due to the restrictions put in place for the dreaded Lurgi-19!

July

21 – Highway ARC meeting

25 – CTARC AGM

25 and 26 – Islands on the Air Contest

29 and 30 - Delta Aquarids and Alpha Capricornids meteor showers

August

2 – SARL HF Phone Contest

9 – National Women's Day and the SARL YL Sprint

10 – Public holiday and the SARL Youth Sprint

12 - International Youth Day

12 to 13 - Perseids meteor shower

15 - SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint and Victory in the Pacific Day (WW2)

16 – SARL HF Digital Contest

18 - Highway ARC meeting

19 - World Humanitarian Day

20 - Islamic New Year

22 and 23 - International Lighthouse and Lightship weekend

30 - SARL HF CW contest

3rd the Bo-Karoo ARC – 388 points (8 logs)
4th the Hibiscus ARC – 138 points (2 logs)
5th the Northern Cape ARC – 42 points (1 log)
6th the Rustenburg Branch – 20 points (1 log)

Combined score after 4 legs

1st the West Rand ARC – 3 521 points
2nd the Boland ARC – 3 123 points
3rd the Bo-Karoo ARC – 1 092 points
4th the Hibiscus ARC – 565 points
5th the Magalies ARC – 387 points
6th the Bloemfontein ARC – 232 points
7th the Cape Town ARC – 170 points
8th the Sandton ARC – 152 points
9th the Northern Cape ARC – 123 points
10th the Rustenburg Branch – 84 points
11th the Vrystaat ARC – 64 points
12th the Lichtenburg ARC – 37 points
13th the Highway Arc – 32 points
14th the Secunda ARC – 18 points

And the individual scores

1st Wayne, ZS1WBR – 110 points
2nd Jan, ZS1VDV - 96 points
3rd Sid, ZS5H and Phillip, ZS6PVT - 94 points
5th Sybrand, ZS1SJ - 92 points
6th Tim, ZS6BID - 86 points
7th Kobus, ZS6BOS and Andreas, ZS6ADU - 84 points
9th Helmar, ZS1H - 76 points
10th Aldo, ZS4AL - 74 points
11th Pieter, ZS6XT and Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 64 points
13th Adriaan, ZS1ADL - 62 points
14th Woody, ZS3WL - 60 points
15th Nick, ZS1N - 50 points
16th Ean, ZS1PR; Carl, ZS1KC and Heather, ZS5YH - 44 points
19th Roy, ZS3RW and Anthony, ZS6ANT - 42 points
21st Vaughn, ZS6VLR - 40 points
22nd Andre, ZS1F - 38 points
23rd Andrew, ZS6AN and Errol, ZS6KED - 36 points
25th Alta, ZR3PA; Geoff, ZS6C; Kevin, ZS6KVN and David, ZS6ACC - 30 points
29th Marius, ZS1ML Johan, ZS6JBZ and Pieter, ZS3PG - 28 points
32nd Schalk, ZR1SWB; Gert, ZR6GRT and Veronica, ZR6TVK - 26 points
35th Jack, ZS6JJK - 24 points
36th Fritz, ZS1KRF – 22 points (no Club indicated)
37th Casey, ZS1AAS and Johan, ZS6JHN - 20 points
39th Thanie, ZS4AZ – 14 points
40th Jan, ZS6ALC and Danie, ZS6DPS - 40 points
42nd Rassie, ZS1YT; Con, ZS1ES; Gordon, ZS6AGE and Thys, ZS1TBP - 8 points
46th Christo, ZS1BOK - 6 points
Sidney, ZS5SID – e-mail received with no log attached.

Solar Cycle 25

One of the most recent forecasts for Solar Cycle 25 hints that we could be partying like it's 1959, "...we deduce that Sunspot Cycle 25 will have a magnitude that rivals the top few since records began. This outcome would be in stark contrast to the community consensus estimate of Sunspot Cycle 25 magnitude... We predict with 95% confidence that the Cycle 25 amplitude will fall between 153 and 305 spots." <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2006.15263.pdf>

The Mortty v4 CW and FSK RTTY Keyer

Larry, K8UT and Steve, N8AR, turned suggestions and improvements to the Mortty v3 CW and RTTY Keyer into ... Mortty v4! According to Larry, changes include:

- CW speed control is standard
- Four status LEDs are provided: power, PTT, Radio1 Tx, Radio2 Tx
- AUX I/O feature for CW monitor tone or a push button or a DIY project
- Improved sketch management -- no tools or disassembly required
- Fully Assembled and Tested only (no longer a kit)



To fit the new features into a similar small form factor, v4 uses surface mount components and each unit is lovingly assembled by robots. Introductory pricing is \$30. First units have already been shipped! Learn more on Mortty's homepage <https://hamprojects.info/mortty/> or read Mortty v4's Installation and Operating instructions <https://hamprojects.info/hamprojects-download-page/>

Display contest contacts on an online map

Dan's, KB6NU, blog explains two ways to display contest contacts on an online map. LogView, by EI8IC and Log2Map, by ON6ZQ, operate on Cabrillo and ADIF files, respectively. Using tools like these can point to areas where you might want to improve your signal. <https://www.kb6nu.com/map-your-contest-qso/>

Club Score Processor

Scott, N3FJP, has released a new 1.2 version of Club Score Processor. This application can be used to display a web-based leader board of scores for a group of amateurs that are competing in a particular contest <https://www.n3fjp.com/news/news2020-07-13.html>. Enhancements in the new version include additional text and HTML placement on the leader board page and the ability to accept scores from non-N3FJP logging programs <https://www.n3fjp.com/clubscore.html>.

Something to think about

Here is an odd phenomenon: When watching soundless video, many humans can "hear" sound that would be appropriate to be associated with it. During and even after some contests, it seems like there is also the reverse - sounds in the headphones induce visualizations of the audio. <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/08/science/why-we-hear-some-silent-gifs.html>

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)



Ghana, 9G. Matteo, IZ4YGS, will once again be active as 9G5GS from Sanzule, Ellembelle District, Western Region (WW Loc. IJ84SX), Ghana, in the jungle among palm trees and swamps, snakes and crocodiles, a few hundred meters from the ocean, between 8 August and 15 September. Activity will be limited to his spare time (usually on "almost every evening", between

21:00 and 00:00 UTC) on 160 to 10 metres using mostly ft8 and SSB, with a Yaesu FT-891 and 100 watts into a vertical antenna. He will also be active through the QO-100 geostationary satellite, USB mode. He will update daily to ClubLog. QSL via LoTW, IZ4YGS direct or eQSL.

Burkina Faso, XT. Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX during November/December 2020. QSL via EA5GL. More to follow.

Guinea, 3X. The F6KOP team (E44CC) is preparing an DXpedition to Guinea and Kassa Island AF 051 during January 2021. Operation with 5 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. More to follow.

African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



Madeira, CT9. Ulf, DL5AXX, will be active as CT9ABV from Madeira Island (AF-014) during the RSGB IOTA Contest on 25 and 26 July as a Single-Op/ Mixed-Mode/12-Hrs entry. QSL via DL5AXX.

Paul, DL5CW, will be active as CR3W or CT9/DL5CW operating the other 12 hours of the contest. QSL CT9/DL5CW via DL5CW or QSL CR3W via DL5AXX, OQRS (see QRZ.com) or LoTW.

African Italy, IH. Raffalele, IH9YMC will participate in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH on Pantelleria Island (AF-018). QSL only via LoTW or eQSL; he also uploads his log to Club Log on a regular basis.

Other IOTA activity: AF-004 - EA8DEG on the Canary Islands on 20 m SSB; AF-004 - EA8NF on the Canary Islands on 20 m SSB; AF-004 - EA8OW on the Canary Islands on 20 m SSB; AF-005 - D44PM on Santiago Island on 20 m SSB; AF-057 - 5R8UI on Nosy Be on 20 m Digi



Mauritius, 3B8. A team with G0CKV and others will be active as 3B8M during the CQ WW CW contest on 28 and 29 November. Activity before and after the contest on the low bands. QSL via MOOXO.

St Helena, ZD7. Oliver, W6NV will once again be active as ZD7W during the CQ WW CW contest on 28 and 29 November. QSL via LoTW.

NEWSDR 2020 conference online

The New England SDR Group recently announced that their NEWSDR 2020 conference will be online on Wednesday 12 August 2020 <https://newsdr.org/workshops/newsdr2020/>. This is the tenth annual workshop by this group, dedicated to "providing a forum that enables individuals working on SDR-related projects within the New England area to get together, collaborate and introduce SDR concepts to those interested in furthering their knowledge of SDR capabilities and available resources. NEWSDR 2020 welcomes both experienced SDR enthusiasts as well as individuals who are interested in getting started with SDR." They have lined up some great sponsors, including Analog Devices, Mathworks, Ettus Research/National Instruments, MediaTek, Lynk and Verizon. Though the conference is free, registration is required by 9 August to obtain login information for the virtual

sessions https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddQJye64sMu47YsrMsZN_-YnJVp2liOz-rswLHKMFVYLB8IQ/viewform?usp=sf_link.

Word to the Wise

Serendipity - from lexico.com: "The occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way." Could this also be a synonym for "good conditions"?

Icom IC-705 walkthrough

@EditorNCJ recommends the Icom IC-705 walkthrough video by Bob, G0FGX. Described as a "shack in a box," it covers HF through VHF/UHF including D-STAR. At only 17 minutes long, the video is worth watching. There are a lot of nice "convenience" features, such as automatically setting display brightness based on ambient light levels, inclusion of a GPS receiver, built-in Wi-Fi and even a matching piece of luggage! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_7uAa-9bIE&feature=emb_logo

Operating Tip

Know Your Grid Square and Sub-square - for many contests using grid squares as the exchange, the four-character version is required. For the upcoming ARRL 220 MHz and Up Distance Contest, six-character grid squares are the exchange. Using six characters, stations in the same sub-square are no farther apart than 10,4 km.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidenhead_Locator_System

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 20 to 27 July 2020

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 21 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay:
Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL
(female 26 years old or younger); YL (female
older than 26 years)
Max power: HP: 1 500 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL
or Youth)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points
per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with
Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC July 22, 2020
E-mail logs to: logs@wwsac.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>



RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 21 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial
no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 July 2020
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@nrrlcontest.no

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

SKCC Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 22 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 July 2020

E-mail log summary to: (none)

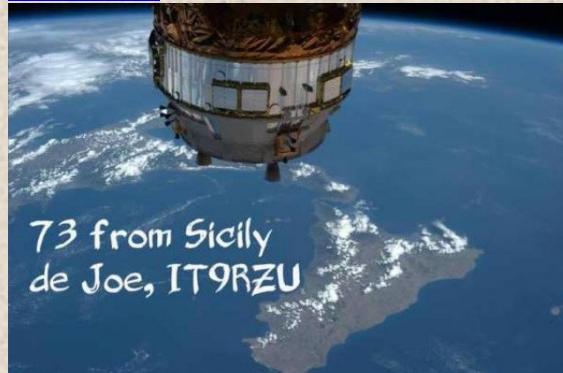
Post log summary at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/



Phone Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 July

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 W

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 24 July 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 25 July 2020

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 23 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 July 2020

E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@nrrlcontest.no

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>



RSGB 80 m Club Data Championship

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 23 July

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: RTTY, PSK

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 July 2020

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80_mcc.shtml

QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 24 July

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 20 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound)

Max power: 5 W

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 25 July 2020

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 24 July

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 26 July 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html



NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 24 July

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 26 July 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

RSGB IOTA Contest

12:00 UTC 25 July to 12:00 UTC 26 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op 12 hrs - Island Fixed or World; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high; Single Op 24 hrs - Island Fixed or World; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted 12 hrs - Island Fixed or World; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted 24 hrs - Island Fixed or World; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high; Single Op 12 hrs - Island DXpedition; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020); Single Op 24 hrs - Island DXpedition; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020); Single Op Assisted 12 hrs - Island DXpedition; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020); Single Op Assisted 24 hrs - Island DXpedition; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020); Multi-Single - Island Fixed or Island DXpedition - QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020); Multi-Two - Island Fixed or Island DXpedition - QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020)
 Max power: HP: 1 500 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: RS(T), serial no and IOTA no (if applicable)
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each IOTA reference once per band per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 31 July 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/riota.shtml



ARS Flight of the Bumblebees
 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 26 July
 Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Home-Based; Bumblebee
 Max power: 5 W
 Exchange: Home: RST, state, province or country and power; Bumblebee: RST, state, province or country and Bumblebee no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total Bumblebees x 3
 Submit logs by: 9 August 2020
 E-mail logs to: ARSBumblebees@gmail.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.arsgrp.blogspot.com/

QCX Challenge
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 July
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: HP: >5 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and Rig
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC August 4, 2020
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

RSGB FT4 Contest Series
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 27 July
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT4
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: 4-character grid square
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each large locator square

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20:30 UTC 28 July 2020
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 28 July
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 28 July
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 29 July
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 30 July
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 30 July
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 31 July
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 31 July
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 31 July
Batavia FT8 Contest, 00:00 UTC 1 August to 23:59 UTC 2 August
10-10 International Summer SSB Contest, 00:01 UTC 1 August to 23:59 UTC 2 August
European HF Championship, 12:00 - 23:59 UTC 1 August
RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint, 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 1 August
North American CW QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 1 August to 05:59 UTC 2 August
SARL HF Phone Contest, 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 2 August
ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 August
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 4 August
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 4 August

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